

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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Charles Henry McCall.

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCall, was born in Virginia, 1881, moved to Texas with his family at an early age, and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 14. He was married to Miss Mary, April 22nd, 1914, and after a happy life, left her and the world May 21, 1921, for the hereafter. He also leaves behind, a wife, two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Hondo, two brothers, Lacy McCall, College Station and George McCall, Corpus Christi—an other Ernest McCall, died Jan. 6th. The writer was his pastor from November 1914 till March 1921, and again, from October 1921, we believe, he went to the hereafter. I visited him often during his illness and I found him the same quiet, trusting Christian. In the hereafter, we may meet the bereaved ones, I would turn our listening ears to the music of our Father's love and comfort our hearts with the music of heaven.

J. M. ALEXANDER

Man Moebius Killed.

Man Moebius of the Anvil here, was shocked and grieved when he learned that his son, aged 24 years had been killed at Eldorado.

As to the exact cause of the tragedy is very meagre. It seems to be a case of clothing with a little brief case of putting a deadly weapon in the hands of a fellow with intent. Young Moebius left in San Antonio recently for Arkansas, where he went in search of employment. He accompanied a comrade in the oil fields there. He was arrested on Thursday and on Friday morning he was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. Saturday morning, with a number of others, he was taken to work on the streets, but for liberty, when young Moebius was shot down by a fellow named Taylor, two shots being fired. Just how the tragedy could be held against his comrade is not clear, and some \$7.00 in their possession.

Warranted killing of this man seemed to have aroused the Eldorado to frenzy and the leader seems to have been a man that Taylor was left for his crime in the courts. It became so menacing that he was taken out of town as a pre-emptive measure, after he had been given a \$10,000 bond.

He had visited his father a since his residence in Hondo. His visits were brief but people were personally acquainted with him. While his life was not as should have been, he was not of a bellicose nature, and the worst that could be said of him was that he was somewhat, traveling occasionally. When broke he would say, but after saving up money the "wanderlust" would come for him to resist.

Credit of young Harris is mentioned, that after making a friend, and learning of the man, he returned to the prosecuting attorney who gave him the money to pay his ransom. He identified his friend and left the body until delivered to the undertaker.

Accompanied by his comrade Harris of San Antonio, arrived in Hondo Tuesday night, and his son, on Thursday morning, his mother, who died some five years ago, Rev. A. Wolf officiating at the funeral.

His father deceased leaves a wife and one brother, and a host of friends. A host of friends of the afflicted family in their sorrow.

John Breiten Dead.

John Breiten, a native of Medina county, and who, had he lived until the 25th day of the coming November, would have reached the age of 49 years, died at Uvalde Wednesday from what, to the best information obtainable, was the result of strychnine poisoning self administered. His body was brought here and interred in the local cemetery Thursday evening, Rev. A. Falkenberg officiating.

Deceased had, the past few years, led a rather wayward life and had been the cause of great trouble to his aged mother. Only a few months ago he had himself reported dead with the further information that his body would arrive here for interment on a certain train. Every preparation had been made for the funeral, but when the train arrived everyone was very much astonished to see, not the corpse, but John Breiten himself, get off the train in apparently the best of health. This heartless act deeply wounded his mother and was greatly resented by the people of Hondo.

But mother-love is unfathomable. Despite the wrongs she had suffered at the hands of this wayward son, when news reached her of his tragic end, all heart wounds she had received from his acts were instantly forgotten, the mother instinct was immediately aroused and she went to his body. He was her child, and that thought swept aside all past heart-aches and wrongs inflicted by him.

While deceased's life was not what it should have been, he nevertheless had his good qualities and these his friends should cherish in memory. Let his faults be buried with him.

Besides his mother, deceased is survived by eight children, two sisters, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Wernette; and two brothers, Will and Louis Breiten.

To the heart-broken mother, especially, and the other relatives, condolence is extended by all our people.

Notice Ex-Service Men.

The Hal Jones Post American Legion, with the Ladies' Cemetery Association, will observe Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th, with appropriate exercises at the auditorium and cemetery at 4:15 p. m. Every ex-service man is asked to appear in uniform at the Court House at 3:45 p. m., and wearing his Victory Medal. We will march in formation to the auditorium, and following services there, will march to the cemetery for final ceremonies at the graves of our dead comrades, Hal Jones, Rolfy Frerichs, Ben Miller, Osborne Chancey and Leopold Mann.

The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.

All business houses have agreed to close for the day at 3:00 p. m.

HAL JONES POST AMERICAN LEGION. CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Martin-Rothe.

The pretty home wedding of Mr. Charles Ernest Martin and Miss Elsie Henrietta Rothe was solemnized Monday morning at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Hondo, performing the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of the very immediate family. Miss Minnie Wernette was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Gus Rothe, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of navy blue, and carried an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies.

After a visit to Houston, Galveston, and other points east, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home in Pearsall, Texas, where Mr. Martin is engaged in the drug business.

The bride and groom were reared in Medina County and enjoy the love and esteem of the entire community and the best wishes are entertained for their future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends who assisted in any way during the last illness and at the funeral of our dear husband, son, and brother, Henry McCall, and especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings; we assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten, and is a source of comfort to us in our sad bereavement.

MRS. HY. MCCALL.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. MCCALL AND FAMILY

The Hondo Light Power and Ice Co. will pay 6c a pound for clean rags for wiping machinery. 44-2t.

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Big Audience at Main Auditorium Hears Helen Davis and Sybil Sanderson Fagan in EDISON Tone Test

In a test of direct comparison, made Saturday at Main Auditorium before a large audience, the New Edison scored a complete and convincing triumph.

Helen Davis, popular mezzo-soprano, sang in direct comparison with the RE-CREATION of her voice by the New Edison. To every ear, there was no difference between her living voice and her RE-CREATED voice.

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The New Edison's marvelous performance of Saturday vindicates everything that has been said or claimed for its perfect realism.

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Singer and phonograph thus alternated, throughout the song.

The only way the audience could be sure which was singing, was by watching Miss Davis' lips,--so exactly like the living voice was the RE-CREATED voice.

Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made the same test of comparison with the RE-CREATIONS of her whistling selections. Again the same result--there was no difference between the RE-CREATED performance and the living performance.

Proof was piled upon proof! Evidence was massed on evidence! The end of the concert found the audience absolutely and completely convinced, through its own personal experience, that there is no difference between an artist's living performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison,--that listening to the New Edison is, in literal truth, the same as listening to the living artists.

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The instrument used in Saturday's test was NOT a special model. It was an Official Laboratory Model, taken from regular stock. Every Official Laboratory Model in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

You can have an Official Laboratory Model in YOUR home. You can own an instrument which will do everything done Saturday in the test. Come in. Hear the wonderful Official Laboratory Model for yourself. Learn about our Budget Plan, which puts our Official Laboratory Model into your home for no more than you would "pay down" for a talking machine.

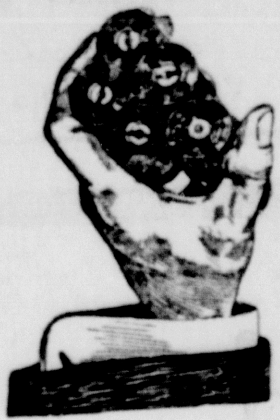
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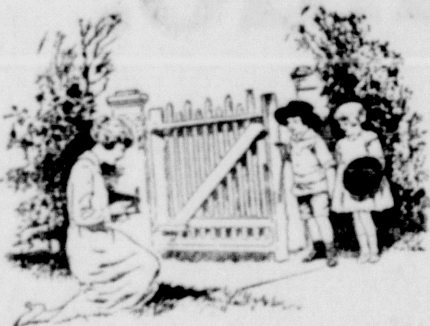
Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives a handsomely engraved document, which certifies over Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan's signatures, that such instrument is the equal in every respect, of the instrument in her test. The artists have personally inspected all the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

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Devco Paint. Holloway Bros.

Next time ask for REDESKIN TUBES.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orenth Fly Tuesday.

Several wagon loads of roasting ears were on the streets this week.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Dirk Lindberg was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Emabelle Rogers is at home after a several weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Benton, at Rock Springs.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCombs were out from San Antonio last week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Moore.

FOR nice, fresh Vegetables and all kinds of fruits in season go to L. Barrientes. Little profit, quick sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132.

Devco Paint. Holloway Bros.

Herbert Breeding, after a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. Earl Boon, left Wednesday for his home at Encinal.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, Sunday and Monday.

Fritz de Groot will build a nice home on his property adjoining Mr. Merritt. Will Ney, our local contractor, will do the work.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Wm. Neuman was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday, returning home Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tampke, who will go to Utopia for a visit with relatives.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

Miss Ura Grun, after a several weeks visit to Mrs. Henry House, left Saturday for her home at Yorktown, being called home on account of the death of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Netry are here from Los Angeles, California, the guests of Mrs. Netry's mother, Mrs. Theresa Westfall. Mr. and Mrs. Netry made the trip from Los Angeles in their car, being some eighteen days on the road.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Harbina. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Joe English, nee Una Gaines, is here from San Antonio, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. She will stay here during the absence of Mr. English, who has gone as one of the crew of one of Uncle Sam's giant bombing planes which will be used against an obsolete battleship near Portress Monroe shortly to demonstrate the feasibility of using bombing planes as a means of destruction in naval warfare.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Schulze and baby are here this week from McKinney on a visit to Mrs. Schulze's sister, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and brothers, Will and Tom Holloway. Dr. Schulze being an eye, ear and nose specialist, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway took advantage of his presence to have the tonsils and adenoids of little Miss Janice and Master Thomas, two of their children, removed while he was here. Dr. Schulze was assisted in the operation by Dr. H. J. Meyer.

Postmaster Chancey returned Saturday night last from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rollins, at Greenville, and brief visits to Dallas and Waco and Austin. He says West Texas has all points visited by him skinned several country blocks—in fact he says East Texas is not "in it" with this section in any particular. All of our field crops are better, our pastures are better, and even our roads are better. He says their \$300 an acre land does not compare with our "Cheap John" dirt, and, as far as he is concerned, West Texas will be his habitat the remainder of his stay on the top-side of terra firma. He says, however, that he enjoyed his visit immensely and will go again some day if some one will give him a ticket to go and guarantee him enough money to return on.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124.

Mr. Geo. Christilles of Lacoste was in Hondo Friday on legal business.

Prof. P. B. Peterson and family were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac Stein were here from Cliff Thursday.

Auto tips re-covered at Eugen Hueser's.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mr. Robert de Montel were here Thursday from Castroville.

A marriage license was issued May 21, 1921, to Mr. C. E. Martin and Miss Elsie Rothe.

Devco Paint. Holloway Bros.

LOST—A lady's brown Jersey sweater, between town and the Rothe ranch. Trade mark in collar, "El Paso." Reward for its return to Mrs. Ed. Cameron. 41-tf.

Clinton Rogers was the first of Hondo's young people who have been away at school to reach home. He arrived from the A. & M. on Thursday evening's train.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist.

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Belzung were here from Cliff Friday. Mr. Belzung being an appreciated visitor at this office. While conditions generally are good in his section of the county he said a good rain would be very welcome, Cliff not being included in the rainy spell that visited this section the first of last week. He said the oat crop up his way was not up to the standard of previous years.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

George Kimmey left something at this office Tuesday that up to the present we have been unable to exactly classify. He claims it is an onion, and we admit it somewhat resembles one in color and odor, but it surpasses in size anything in that line that ever came under our observation. It tips the beam at about three pounds, and has convinced us that this section is not adapted to onion-growing as a staple crop. We could grow them all right but the crating would be a drawback—just one onion to a crate would hardly do and yet that is about all it would hold. We suspect, however, that Mr. Kimmey raised this onion by proximity, as we believe the credit is really due Mrs. Kimmey.

A hot baseball game was played off on the diamond here Wednesday afternoon when the married men of D'Hanis came over to wrest honors from the married men of Hondo. But our married men were strictly on the job and sent them home sadder but wiser men. It was a slug fest all right and everybody in the center of the county was in danger of being hit by a batted ball. Poerner of the D'Hanis bunch making the longest drive. At the end of the fifth inning an intermission was called to enable the score-keepers to catch up, while the opposing teams went into the hands of their friends for repairs. During the intermission the Hondo-Devine teams played their game, at the conclusion of which the married men limped back on the field for their four concluding innings. The final score stood 18 to 10 in favor of Hondo's team. It was a great game. We understand our drug stores had quite a run on their arnica supply, but they have stocked up again and are ready for the next game.

TAKEN UP—Two black mules. One has halter on and the other a bell. No brand. Owner can get them at my place on the Hondo Creek, 'phone 960-F31. H. G. Boehle. 44-1t.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34

Mrs. A. J. Swearingen and son-in-law, Louie Schmidt, visited Mrs. Hugh Woods and children in Seguin this week.

Hy. Moore was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Miss Irene Hudspeh was a San Antonio visitor this week.

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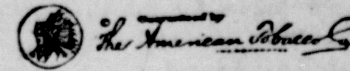
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1 1/2 yard 36-inch lining28
1 pattern35
Findings50
Will cost you complete \$4.44

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1 yard 36-inch linen19
1 pattern30
Findings20
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1 yard 36-inch lining18
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"It was two years ago that Tanlac set me right and put me into shape where I gained thirty pounds in weight and I have been in the best of health and regained my weight to this good day," said Oliver P. Bennett, a well known farmer of Union Township, R. F. D. No. 4, Little Rock, Ark.
 "I have been a farmer all my life," he continued, "but two years ago I got so I wasn't able to work and was beginning to think my farming days might be over. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite was well nigh gone. My nerves broke down and I couldn't half sleep. My shoulders and chest hurt something awful, and I got so weak and all run down I was beginning to wonder where it was all going to end. I had been under treatment for two years, but in spite of it all I was growing worse and gradually losing in weight.
 "Finally I took a notion that Tanlac might fit my case. Well, sir, I never will forget how I commenced to pick up. Why, I never saw the like. I took six bottles and actually gained thirty pounds, as I said, and felt so well and strong I could go out and work from sun up to sun down. Ever since then I have been feeling fine and I have this good old Tanlac to thank for it all."
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(From The Juajilla Leaf.)
GRADUATES TOLD TO NEVER STOP THE UPWARD CLIMB.

The Baccalaureate services were held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 22, with the following program:
 Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
 Invocation, by Rev. J. M. Alexander.
 Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."
 Scripture reading, by Rev. J. M. Alexander.
 Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Horace Bradley.
 Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. C. F. Andrews.
 Benediction, by Rev. J. T. Horger.
 Recessional, "In the Cross."
 Rev. Andrews took as his text the 13th verse of the third chapter of Philippians, "Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the work for the prize of the upward calling of God in Christ Jesus."
 Three main propositions were laid down by the speaker, upon which he based his sermon. These were: There remain things that are still beyond our reach; these higher things are of moral and not material nature; keep striving upward, never let the spirit of conquest die. He likened life to a series of hills, each being higher than the preceding one. Life is the never ending climbing of these hills, and when the climber ceases he has lost the main object in life.
 Rev. Andrews is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Uvalde, and the class was very fortunate in securing such an eloquent speaker to deliver the annual sermon. He possesses a wonderful flow of language, a very pleasing delivery, and fine, strong perceptions and allusions.

Experience.
 Chief Deputy: Have you ever had military experience?
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 A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
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 J. A. Hay, farmer, Hondo, says: "Some years ago when I was working on the street cars the constant standing which the work necessitated resulted in pains across my back and kidneys. I had always heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of so I decided to try them. Doan's did me a world of good, entirely removing the trouble." (Statement given May 29, 1915).
 On May 13, 1919 Mr. Hay added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as ever. I haven't had occasion to use them since they cured me in 1915."
 Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

(From the Juajilla Leaf.)
SENIOR-JUNIOR RECEPTION.

The 1921 Senior class of Hondo High School entertained the Juniors with an elaborate party at the home of Judge and Mrs. El de Montel, on Monday evening, May 23.
 The guests, on entering the reception hall, were met by the reception committee composed of the Senior girls. Willa Mae Gaines, Sadie Earnest, Dorothy Lee Green, Lucile Newton, Erna Leinweber and Altha Van Fleet.
 In decorating the reception-hall, the Senior colors, gold and white, were used. There were streamers from the doors to the chandelier, and the stairway was wound with gold and white streamers terminating in large bows on the baluster of the landing.
 From the reception-room the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was decorated in blue and white, the High School colors. Over each window was a large bow, and streamers hung from the chandelier to the table. On the table was the punch bowl surrounded by a mass of honey-suckle and shasta daisies. Here the guests were served delicious punch, by Miss Ethel Mae Hutzler, assisted by Mr. Milton Batot.
 The library and parlor were decorated in like manner—the parlor in green and white, the Junior colors, and the library in a combination of Junior, Senior and High School colors.
 On the spacious lawn, a pole wound with the Junior and the Senior colors and topped with streamers of Junior, Senior and High School colors, had been erected. The tables led away from this so as to form a right angle. Here games of "Forty-two," "Banco" and "Pig" were enjoyed until the guests, growing tired, turned to the old game of "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers." Some of the most enjoyable moments in the evening's entertainment, were spent when three-minute chats on "the weather," "flirtations," "dancing," and "school days," were in progress.
 Refreshments, consisting of angel food cake and ice cream in the shape of sunflowers, were served. The favors were dainty little baskets of yellow and white, filled with nuts.
 During the evening, the piano and victrola were played, while Mr. Mantor rendered several selections on the flute.
 The following guests were present: George Windrow, Lucile Newton, Marion Davis, Altha Van Fleet, Raymond Batot, Erna Leinweber, Mr. Martin, Sadie Earnest, Raad, Ida Metzger, Thelma White, Milton Batot, Erna Mae Hutzler, Mr. J. D. Howell, Willa Mae Gaines, Albert Hutzler, Elizabeth Fly, Henry Windrow, Loraine Heath, Oscar Filleman, Ina King, Will Earnest Newton, Dorothy Lee Green, Tony Windrow, Jessie Blocker, Ruth Windrow, Mr. Elbert de Montel, Mr. Mantor, Miss Jewel Black, Mr. Emmett de Montel, Miss Ruth Crawford, Miss Evelyn de Montel, Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Newton, and the host and hostess, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Medina.
 Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Grayson County, on the 11th day of April, 1921, by the Clerk of said District Court of Grayson County for the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-six and 65/100 Dollars and costs of suits, under a judgment, in favor of O. K. Benedict and A. B. Stone in a certain cause in said Court, No. 28558 and styled O. K. Benedict et al., vs. F. W. Holbrook et al., placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 11th day of May, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1. A lease on 302 acres of land in Medina County, Texas, being all of Survey No. 273 in the name of J. Breiten.
 2. Leases on 873 acres situated in Medina County, Texas, and being part of certain land leased by Louis A. Haby to E. N. Requa on May 29, 1919, to which lease reference is made for better description; being 78 acres of land out of Survey No. 254 in the name of F. Bourquin; 20 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 281 in the name of F. Bourquin; 68 acres out of Survey No. 280 Medina County School lands; 320 acres, and being all of Survey No. 293 Medina County School lands; 320 acres being all of Survey No. 50 1/2 in the name of S. Matter; 20 acres out of Survey No. 47 in the name of J. Tschane; 25 acres out of Survey No. 121 1/2 in the name of W. J. Sanders; 83 4/5 acres out of Survey No. 49 in the name of J. Tschane, being all the land in the last named survey leased by said Haby to said Requa, save and except 200 acres which is on the East side thereof and which has been heretofore assigned.
 3. Lease on 283 acres of land in Medina County, Texas, out of Survey No. 288, Medina County School lands, being the same land leased by William Burger and wife to H. Fogg.
 4. Lease on 290 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, out of Survey No. 280 Medina County School lands, and being the land leased by J. Y. Zuberbuler to H. Fogg.
 5. A lease on 103 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, out of Survey No. 45, in the name of J. Bilhart; and 100 acres out of Survey No. 121 1/2 in the name of W. J. Sanders, being land leased by Emil Neuman and wife to H. Fogg.
 6. Situated in Medina County, Texas, 320 acres in Survey No. 42 in the name of J. Haby; 133 acres in Survey No. 38 in the name of J. Haby; 106 acres in Survey 325 in the name of A. Kempf; 107 acres in Survey No. 37 in the name of A. Kempf, it being the same land leased by Jacob Burrell to E. N. Requa, and the said tracts of land and the leases thereon were assigned, with the exception of 106 acres out of Survey No. 325 and 93 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 38.
 7. A lease on 1352 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, out of Survey No. 179 N. Flores original grantee; the same being a part of certain lands embraced in lease executed on July 17, 1919, by Mrs. C. D. Noonan to E. N. Requa, and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Survey No. 179; thence E 898 vrs. to N. E. corner of Survey 318; at 1159 vrs. crossing Chacon; at 2010 vrs. to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 368; at 3131 vrs. to N. E. corner of Survey 359; at 4070 vrs. to a stake on Frio City road; thence with Frio City road N. 15 E. 1140 vrs.; N. 47 E. 867 vrs. to a stake on N. side of road to Uvalde; thence with road to Uvalde N. 89 W. 3120 vrs. to Drain; 4130 vrs. to branch of Chacon; 4920 vrs. to another branch of Chacon 718 vrs. to beginning.
 8. A lease on 290 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, being all of Survey No. 318 in the name of Henry Brinkhoff, less 40 acres out of the south part of said survey, containing in the aggregate 4050 acres of land.
 9. A lease on 320 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, and being all of Survey No. 343 in the name of Michel Simon.
 10. A lease on 320 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, and being the East half of Survey No. 63 in the name of N. Schierhardt.
 11. A lease of 325 acres of land situated in Medina County, Texas, and being all of Survey No. 52 in the name of Juana Alsburg, except 120 acres out of the North part of said survey, aggregating 955 1/2 acres of land.
 And levied upon as the property of F. W. Holbrook, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1921, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. W. Holbrook.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.
 Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1921.
 J. F. BADER,
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 26, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. Louis F. Wurzbach visited in San Antonio Sunday, where Mrs. Wurzbach is still a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart, also to be present at the christening of his grandson, baby Schuchart. The little man was christened at Grace Lutheran Church and the name given is Oscar Wurzbach, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Wurzbach and Miss Gladys Schuchart, as sponsors.

A fine rain fell here last Tuesday afternoon and night.

Tom Grimsinger of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor one day last week.

Albert Geiger, the blacksmith of San Antonio, came out Sunday on a visit to friends. He was accompanied by Louis Groff, also of San Antonio, who came out to visit his father-in-law, Frank Vann, who is ill.

Several from here witnessed the horse races at Vandenburg Saturday.

Our young folks enjoyed a sociable hop at the auditorium Sunday night.

Gus Brieden of Devine was a Castroville business visitor one day last week.

Jac. J. Bendele of Uvalde came in Sunday on a visit to kinsfolk and friends.

Mrs. Joe Baby and sons of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Miss Annie Baby of Red Wing visited here Sunday.

Emil Kriele was out from San Antonio Monday.

John Schorp and family, Chas. Boehme and family and Rudolph Baby and family of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon and children of San Antonio spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer attended the recital at the Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, Sunday night.

Misses Josephine Jungman and Agnes Baby of San Antonio visited here last week end.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Misses Black and Crawford, Lucile de Montel and Hazel Brown were over from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and children of Pearson spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Emily Pingenot and sons Edwin and Adolph, of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser, Jr., of Hondo were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary FitzSimon of Del Rio spent the week end here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mrs. Edith Williamson and Miss Evelyn de Montel of Hondo spent Sunday here with L. Scherrer and family.

Joe Courand and sons, Joseph and Francis, of San Antonio were out Sunday for the celebration.

Misses Patricia FitzSimon and Florence Scherrer of San Antonio were guests of their parents here last week end.

Misses Olivia Mitchel and Miss Annie Rihn of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and sons were over from Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Tschirhart and baby, Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children, and Mrs. Henry J. Schott and children, of San Antonio and Noonan, were guests of Mrs. F. Kilhorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rihn and little daughter of San Antonio were guests of Jac. Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Rihn were called to D'Banis Sunday to visit Henry Weynand, who was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Mr. and Mrs. August Obetz of Moore spent Sunday here with Lawrence Rihn and family.

Jake Koch and little daughter spent Sunday here with Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Mrs. Joe Keller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler in San Antonio.

Chas. Obetz of Moore spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge and little son were over from Hondo for the celebration.

Mrs. Louie Wurzbach has returned from a lengthy stay with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and Mrs. Leo Schweers of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Miss Eva Marty and Miss Julia Haass of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schorp and two children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Eugen Halberdier is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. August Weynand and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Ed Seekatz and baby returned from a month's stay in San Antonio where the baby was under the doctor's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield have returned from Hot Springs where they had been for the benefit of Mrs. Mansfield's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele and family of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bendele and son, Eddie, of Biry were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and two children of Yellow Banks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and children and Mrs. Joe Spettie were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott of Red Wing were here Sunday.

A grand dance at the Empire Opera House, Castroville, Sunday night, June 5, 1921. Willett's Orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 50c, children from 12 years up included. Come one, Come all. 44-2t.

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Castroville Youth Ordained to Priesthood.

On last Sunday, May 22nd, the congregation of St. Louis Church, Castroville, Texas, had one of the greatest days since the organization of the town and parish, when they welcomed the Rev. Lawrence J. FitzSimon, one of the parishioners, who had been ordained to the priesthood on the 17th inst. A procession consisting of over a thousand people marched to the residence of the young priest, where an altar had been erected and the Rev. H. Heckmann, pastor of St. Louis Church delivered a very impressive address of welcome before escorting him to the Church for the celebration of his first Mass. During the Mass an eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. James H. Quinn, O. M. S., Pastor of St. Mary's Church, San Antonio. The occasion was of such interest that hundreds of former parishioners of Castroville were present and altogether it was a day of general rejoicing. Among the visitors we noticed Dr. W. Robbie, Dr. Mary King Robbie, Miss Josephine King, Mr. Hugh B. Rice, Miss B. Rice, Miss O'Gorman, Mr. Cooney, Mr. Wm. Campbell, Editor of the Southern Messenger, Mr. T. Menger and Miss C. Menger, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Hara, Mr. J. Ashley, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Lau, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Dittlinger and Mr. Lieberher of New Braunfels. In the afternoon a reception took place at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, where refreshments were served and the numerous presents were exhibited. Among others were the following: A gold oilstock and crypt case from the St. Louis Society and C. K. of A; a handsome preaching stole from the St. Ann's society, a beretta from the Children of Mary society, a sick call outfit and numerous pieces of linen from the Sisters, his former teachers in St. Louis school, a magnificent Benediction bourse and accessories from the Mother General, M. Florence of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

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To wait for a state flower or a state song to discover itself and make itself appropriate might be an interminable and disappointing vigil. Centuries could intervene. It is not mere restlessness that asks for a flower to be chosen or a song to be written ready to hand, declares the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Posterity may find substitutes that are better, the fruit of happy circumstances, but we in our day may have at least our ready-made symbols to feed the romance in our souls.

Ancient people acquired these spiritual emblems and patriotic lyrics through a long and at times painful history. Something stirring has to happen to give them birth. Thus our soldiers who were in the great war find the poppy the all-significant floral insignia of their heroic days and have adopted it as the visible reminder of them. Ten million silken poppies are to be worn in America on Decoration day.

Women to Study Architecture.

Women have been admitted for the first time as Associates of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects and the Sydney Institute of Architects, and the new department of architecture in Sydney university has attracted a number of enthusiastic women students.

No Cart Along.

The girl walked briskly into the store and dropped her bag on the counter. "Give me a chicken," she said. "Do you want a pullet?" the storekeeper asked. "No," the girl replied. "I want to carry it."—Brown Bull.

Fletcherized Farm Facts

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

In preparing the grain stubble for a follow-up crop it is an opportune time to terrace the land. Untold waste of soil fertility from the washing of the soil could be prevented by a proper system of terraces. Many eroded hillsides that are now utterly ruined and worthless for agricultural purposes could have been saved if terraced in time. When the grain crop is out of the way and you start in to prepare for the next crop is a good time to do your terracing.

Of course, in this as in all other things, skill comes with careful study and intelligent practice; but there is nothing so complex or difficult about the process but what any farmer of average intelligence can successfully terrace his land. Not to do so when the soil is being eroded and soil fertility wasted is little short of a crime against one's posterity.

Dr. Frederick V. Emerson, in his admirable work on Agricultural Geology, says:

"The accumulation of an inch of limestone soils has required a vastly longer period than the length of known historical time, and a realization of this should lead to a conservation of our soils, which have required so long a time for their formation and will require an equally long time for their replacement."

The following directions for making and using a home-made terracing level will prove useful to those not equipped with a regular surveyor's level. They are compiled from a circular on that subject that was prepared for the State Department of Agriculture by Prof. T. S. Minter who has used one of the levels in terracing lands in East Texas.

"Take an ordinary wooden spirit level from 20 to 26 inches long and bore a three-quarter inch hole in it on the lower side directly under the center of the glass bulb. Bore this hole as deep as can be done without injury to the glass bulb. Tack or nail on each end of this spirit level a strip of sheet iron as wide as the ends of the level, letting the strips of sheet iron extend above the level about 2 inches. Punch one hole in each of these strips of sheet iron exactly one inch above the upper side of the level, making each hole on a level with the other. These holes should be punched with a six penny nail and the rough edges of the holes filed away. Trim one end of a straight hoe handle so that it will fit tightly in the hole bored in the lower side of the level, and sharpen the other end so that it can be driven into the ground. The hoe handle should be five feet long. Take a straight edge piece of lumber about one inch thick and two inches wide and ten feet long. Mark off on this straight edge on the side that is two inches wide one inch spaces on its entire length.

"Drive the hoe handle in the ground and place your level on top of the hoe handle, gently forcing the handle into the hole in the lower side of level. Move the ends of the level up or down till the level is perfectly level. Now set one end of your straight edge on the ground, bringing the straight edge up perpendicular to the end of the sheet iron strip. Note the inch mark that is nearest to the hole in the sheet iron strip. Step off 15 steps or about 15 yards and tie a white narrow cloth (say 2 inches wide) around the straight edge 3 inches above the inch mark that was nearest the hole in the sheet iron strip, that is tacked on the end of spirit level. Have the man who carries the straight edge to go up or down the hillside till the white rag comes on a level with the eye as you look through the holes in the strip of sheet iron. Now drive a stake in the ground at the foot of the straight edge. Have the carrier of the straight edge to step 15 steps more, raise the rag 3 inches more and come on a level with your eye and so proceed till he is too far away for you to see the rag; then pick up an d move to his last stand and proceed as before. Punch holes in the straight edge every 3 inches so that a nail may be run through the hole and thus support the rag."

The terrace ditches or embankments should be six or eight feet wide, high enough not to be run over and strong enough not to be broken in times of freshets, and the outlets should be kept cleaned out so as to permit the water to drain freely. But the fall must not be great enough to cause the run-off to produce erosion. The fall must be regulated by the amount of run-off to be cared for and the character of the soil. It may vary from considerable on some types of soils in areas of excessive rainfall to almost none at all in areas of limited rainfall where conservation of the rainfall is the main consideration. It is better to run the cultivated rows in the same

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Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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direction that the terrace ditches are run.

Not only is terracing beneficial in preventing soil washing, but in areas of infrequent or scanty rainfall, by preventing too rapid flow-off, it conserves moisture. Often times moisture is the limiting factor in the effort to produce crops on grain stubble. In the fall of 1918, following the dry summer of that year, the writer was shown a field of stubble that had been planted in cow-peas following the grain harvest. The elevated and rolling portions of the field were barren and windswept; whereas the lower portions, where the run-off had been checked and held on the ground by a fence, and the accumulation of soil and debris against it, on the lower side of the field, a thrifty crop of these legumes were growing. Had the field been properly terraced sufficient moisture could have been retained where it fell to have produced a crop on the entire field.

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Devine Shut Out.

HONDO, 1; DEVINE, 0.

In the best game ever played on the ball field, Hondo beat Devine Wednesday 1 to 0. The game was featured by some wonderful fielding and great pitching. Both teams were on their toes from the start and fought gamely to the finish.

There was not a moment that was filled with a thrill. There was always the unexpected. A wonderful catch, a great hit, marvelous pitching, in fact, anything you would want was seen before you, and the vast crowd kept in good cheer right along.

Clevenger uncorked the best game he has pitched for the locals this year, and that's saying a whole lot. He was invincible in the pinches, and when the enemy threatened in the eighth by putting a man on second (the only man to reach that bag), he tightened up and struck the next two men out. He added 14 strike-outs in his fine record and allowed the Devine boys only two hits.

He was backed by air-tight support and if the team as a whole continues to play as they did Wednesday, we can expect great things from them in the future. The infield from "Doc" Taylor to "Booby" Bless, worked like gears. Not a ball could be hit thru the outfield, with Tom Carter in Sam Holloway's place, played brilliant ball, "Chick" Fillemann's one-handed catch in the fifth featuring Bless and Windrow were the big plays at the bat. Regarding Bless, let me say right here that not a gamer has ever played on a Hondo team with handaged up ankles and sore knees, he stuck to his post like a man and played a beautiful game. He showed what he was made of, and if the whole team would exhibit some of the fighting spirit, we would never witness its defeat.

THE SCORE.

Devine.....000 000 000—0
Hondo.....000 100 000—1

Batteries, Devine, Redus and Grant; Hondo, Clevenger and Windrow.

Umpires, Dr. Smith and Merritt.

The team plays D'Hanis at D'Hanis next Wednesday, and wants everybody at there. Come.

Mrs. Brown and grand-daughter, little Miss Ruth McClaugherty, left today for a visit with relatives at Seguin.

Miss Willie Bell McClaugherty and brother, Norris, left this morning for Pleasanton to visit relatives.

An enjoyable affair of commencement week was the picnic given by the Alumni of Hondo High School at King's Water-hole Thursday evening.

Mr. O. E. Lacy went to San Antonio this week and returned Thursday, accompanied by his wife, who had been in the hospital for the past several weeks. We are glad to report Mrs. Lacy as convalescent from her recent operation.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 25.

FOR SALE—One 75 foot Beit for your Thresher or Sheller. Paul Weyland, 44-it.

Caroline Irons. Holloway Bros. 44-it.

Hondo Graduate Honored.

Among the numerous delightful affairs, which have been given the graduating class this season, one of the most charming was that of Tuesday evening at the D. W. Short residence, honoring Miss Erna Leinweber, a Senior.

In the reception hall, decorated in a profusion of ferns, school colors, and penants, the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leinweber and the honoree. They were assisted by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Little Miss Elta Leinweber, dressed in white georgette with yellow sash, distributed the tallies.

In carrying out the class colors of gold and white, unusual features in the drawing room and dining room were large wheels wrapped in gold and white suspended over the chandeliers, the festoons extending to the four corners of the rooms.

The class flower was emphasized in baskets of shasta daisies suspended from the double doors and banked on the piano, tables, and buffet.

This dainty motif was emphasized also in the napkins and tally cards and in brick ice cream of clusters of yellow centered daisies. Angel food, iced in yellow, and plate favors of white baskets filled with yellow mints completed an unusually distinctive arrangement. Nine tables for "42" were provided, and in various contests Miss Lucile Holloway was the lucky winner of a beautifully dressed kewnpe and Mr. Mantor a "swagger stick."

Among those who met to honor Miss Leinweber were:

Misses Black, Crawford, Sadie Earnest, Willa Mae Gaines, Dorothy Green, Altha Van Fleet, Ethel Hutzler, Lucile Newton, Thelma White, Jessie Blocker, Lucile Holloway, Nora Schuehle, Lurene Decker, Clara Decker, Norma Rothe, Florence Lacy, Lucile Woolls; Messrs. Martin, Howell, Mantor, Herbert Decker, Selby Woolls, Milton Batot, Oscar Fillemann, George Windrow, Randolph Metzger, Herman Fillemann, Earl Lacy, Henry Windrow, Steve Fillemann, V. H. Blocker, Alvin Leinweber, Robert Bendele, Ashbel Gilliam, Dr. Oscar Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leinweber.

Farm for Sale.

The Emil Kreisle Farm at Biry, 483 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, balance 95 per cent tillable, four room house, good well, windmill, lasting water, under good fence, this is one of the best Farms in Medina Co. easy terms, apply to

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420 acres deeded land, 2000 acres leased land, enclosed with a 7-wire fence; also 600 goats; three-room house, living water; 6 miles of Leakey, Texas. For particulars apply to

DR. J. H. RICHEY,
Kenedy, Texas.

Mrs. Fritz Frerichs and Andrew Bless went to Kerrville Friday to visit Mr. Frerichs. Mr. Frerichs, who had been recuperating in the hill country for the past several months, returned home with them, having regained perfect health—in fact he is again the Fritz of his palmist day.

The American Legion has received blanks, and is now able to assist the ex-Navy men in securing their victory medals.

Miss Buford Henderson is here from where she taught school, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Henderson.

Prof. and Mrs. Guy T. Newton left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Cameron.

Recital.

On June 7th, at the Baptist Church, there will be an Expression and Musical Recital, held under the auspices of the W. M. U. Society of that church. Mrs. A. W. Jones, Expression teacher from Sabinal and some of her best pupils will render a number of readings, while the music will be furnished by local talent. Mrs. Jones is one of the best Expression teachers in Texas and has been a student of her art all her life and is a woman of very attractive personality. All who hear Mrs. Jones will be greatly pleased. Her coming here is by special invitation of the Baptist ladies. A free will offering will be accepted to apply on the last payment on the addition to the parsonage the ladies are paying for. Your presence will be appreciated by them.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social will be given on the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, June 1, 1921. Ice cream and cake will be sold for the benefit of the Church. Everybody invited.

Program Junior League.

May 29, 3 p. m.
Leader—Marguerite Newton.
Bible reading, 1 Sam. 1-10.
Song—Yield Not to Temptation.
Lord's Prayer—Led by Leader.
Bible Story, Christ the Friend of Sinners—Esther Saathoff.
Recitation—Mary Lois Barnes.
Song.
References from Bible.
Close with Beatitudes.
The League contest closes with this Sunday.

The Baptists.

Sunday morning pastor Allen will preach as usual.
The pastor and several of his members will attend our 5th Sunday meeting at Sabinal today and Sunday afternoon and evening.

Methodist Church.

Our subject at 11 a. m. next Sunday, will be "The Fatherhood of God." At 8 p. m. "The Folly of Self-debasion." J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.



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Election of Officers.

Royal Arch Masons Lodge No. 350, Hondo, elected the following officers last Tuesday night:

J. G. Heyen, H. P.
F. S. Cockrell, King.
T. C. Barnes, Scribe.
Isaac Wilson, Treasurer.
H. E. Haass, Secretary.
Horace Bradley, C. of H.
Willie Muennink, P. S.
W. L. Windrow, R. A. C.
Dr. Oscar Taylor, Guard.

Farm Loans.

I have now received new application blanks for Farm loans and am ready to write same. Interest will be at rate of six per cent, with one per cent on principal amortization, total seven per cent. Apply to

H. E. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer Hondo National Farm Loan Association. 39-1f.

Misses Ruth Crawford and Jewel Black returned to their homes at Austin Thursday.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective October 1st, 1920.

EAST BOUND		
No. 102 (limited) due	1:42 a. m.	
No. 8 due	9:20 a. m.	
No. 110 due	6:18 p. m.	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	3:05 a. m.	
WEST BOUND		
No. 101 (limited) due	6:22 a. m.	
No. 7 due	12:55 p. m.	
No. 109 due	9:22 p. m.	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:05 a. m.	

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.



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30 x 3 Clincher	\$17.55	\$12.85	\$21.05	\$17.00	—	—	—	—	\$2.75	\$2.15
30 x 3½ Clincher	20.80	15.00	27.75	22.00	\$32.60	\$25.00	\$34.25	\$27.50	3.25	2.55
32 x 3½ S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4½ S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
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SYNOPSIS.

PRELUDE.—Dependant because of the seemingly barren outlook of his position as a school teacher in a small Canadian town, John Harris determines to leave it and take up land in Manitoba, a "homesteader" Mary, the girl to whom he is affianced, declares she will accompany him.

CHAPTER I.—They are married and set out for the unknown, desired country. After a pioneer journey over the prairie and select a homestead. Mary insists on accompanying him, and they begin their life work of making the prairie fertile farm land.

CHAPTER II.—Leaving his wife with the family of a fellow settler, Fred Arthurs, Harris and McCrae journey over the prairie and select a homestead. Mary insists on accompanying him, and they begin their life work of making the prairie fertile farm land.

CHAPTER III.—Returning from selling the first crop, Harris finds his wife dependent almost to insanity from loneliness, and with the immediate expectation of becoming a mother. A son was born to them, to whom they give the name of Allan.

CHAPTER IV.—A quarter of a century passes and John Harris, with his wife and son, Allan, and daughter, Beulah, have acquired comparative riches. With the desire for wealth has become a part of Harris' life. Beulah, like her father, longs for something more than the drudgery of a farm-homestead. Harris, her father's "hired man," becomes to her a little dearer than a mere friend.

CHAPTER V.—The call of the West, where millions of acres are appealing for settlers, has taken hold of Harris and of Allan, and the two have about them to make the venture, performing an act of kindness for Beulah, Jim Travers, a misunderstanding with Harris and is discarded.

CHAPTER VI.—With Travers gone, more work is put on Beulah, and the girl rebels. After a heated dispute with her father she leaves her home secretly, with the reassurance of her mother.

CHAPTER VII.—Harris, following his daughter, has reason for believing she has gone with Travers. Angered and bitter in the feeling that she has not been fair to him, he disowns her. The breach between the father and his wife, accentuated by his seeming disregard for the higher things of life, becomes wider.

CHAPTER VIII.—Beulah reaches the West, in the shadow of the great Rockies, and finds friends in the Arthurs, fellow pioneers of her parents many years ago. Mrs. Harris determines to make a visit to her daughter, and her husband's strenuous objections almost cause a "parting of the ways." Harris arranges with a neighboring farmer, Riles, for the latter to take a trip to the West and look over the possibilities, with the understanding that he and Allan will follow.

CHAPTER IX.—In the small town where Riles stops on his search for profitable investment he meets a former acquaintance with a somewhat "shady" reputation, Gardiner. Telling something of his business there, and of Harris' intention of investing, Gardiner hints of a possibility of making some "easy money." He induces Riles to write Harris, urging him to sell his farm and bring his money west, assuring him he has a "good thing" on offer.

CHAPTER X.—Harris arranges to sell his farm and, with Allan, sets out for the West, not knowing he is journeying to the place where his wife and Beulah and, unbeknownst to him, Jim Travers, are dwelling. A shrewd scoundrel has induced Riles to become party to a confidence scheme, a fictitious coal mine. From the West Harris gets word that his farm has been sold, but only for \$20,000. He having put the price at \$40,000. With the money, in currency, he and Allan set out to make the investment in the "coal mine," which Gardiner has told them can be disposed of immediately to a New York syndicate at an enormous profit.

CHAPTER XI.—Gardiner has overcome whatever scruples Riles had, and the scheme is simply one of robbery. Harris and his son are directed to an old cabin in the mountains, where they are to meet the owner of the "coal mine." There, while Harris is asleep, Allan, watching, shoots and kills an intruder (Riles), not knowing his identity. Gardiner, not knowing the shooting and enters the cabin, seeking the money. In the darkness Allan grapples with him and is shot, wounding him in the open. Harris, aroused from deep slumber, seizes Gardiner and in the ensuing struggle bites his opponent's thumb. Eviding him, Gardiner escapes with the money. Travers, who knows Gardiner and has suspected his play, comes to the cabin and is seized and gagged by Harris. Sergeant Grey of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, sent by the banker from whom Harris had drawn the \$20,000, arrives, and they convey Allan to Arthur's ranch, where, unknown to them, Beulah and her mother are staying.

CHAPTER XII.—Allan's wound is dressed and his condition declared hopeless. Beulah and her father, in mutual sorrow, become reconciled, and the old feeling of love and respect is revived in the Harris family. The father sees that his greed for wealth has blinded him to the finer things of life. He, however, Allan and robbed him. Beulah maintains her faith in her lover and visits him in the cell. There he will clear up the mystery when the inquest on the body of Riles is held.

CHAPTER XIII.—Gardiner is compelled to attend the inquest and his evidence, of course, tends to convict Travers of the crime. Beulah insists that he uncover the hands and when he does so the truth of the wounds made by Harris' teeth during their struggle in the cabin are revealed. He is formally charged with the robbery and pretends to commit suicide by swallowing poison. In the excitement he is left alone and escapes. Sergeant Grey follows him, finding where he has fallen to death over a precipice. Harris sanctions the betrayal of Beulah to Jim Travers, and the happiness of the family is restored. A letter from the lawyer who had been given power to sell the Harris farm reveals the fact, which had been forgotten, that the deed to the old's same and therefore could not be sold. The \$20,000 represented only the land which had afterward been acquired by Harris. With the old love and trust renewed, the pair, with Allan restored to health, journey back to the "Homestead" of their youth.

PRELUDE.

Six little slates clattered into place, and six little figures stood erect between their benches.

"Right! Turn!" said the master. "March! School is dismissed!" and six pairs of bare little legs twinkled along the aisle, across the well-worn threshold, down the big stone step, and into the dusty road, warm with the rays of the Indian summer sun.

The master watched them from the open window until they vanished behind a ridge of beech trees that cut his vision from the concession. While they remained within sight a smile played upon the features of his strong, sun-burned face, but as the last little calico dress was swallowed by the wood the smile died down, and for a moment he stood, a grave and thoughtful statue framed within the white pine casings of the sash.

His brown study lasted only a moment. With a quick movement he walked to the blackboard, caught up a section of sheepskin, and began erasing the symbols of the day's instructions.

"Well, I suppose there's reward in heaven," he said to himself, as he set the little schoolroom in order. "There isn't much here. The farmers will pay a man more to doctor their sick sheep than to teach their children. If others can take the chance I can take it too. If it were not for her I would go tomorrow."

The last remark seemed to unlock a new chain of thought. The gray eyes lit up again. He wielded the broom briskly for a minute, then tossed it in a corner, fastened the windows, slipped a little folder into his pocket, locked the door behind him and swung in a rapid stride down a by-path leading from the little schoolhouse into the forest.

Ten minutes' quick walking in the woods, now glorious in all their autumn splendor, brought him to a point where the sky stood up, pale blue, evasive, through the trees. The next moment he was at the water's edge, and a limpid lake stretched away to where the forests of the farther shore

must be seeking a professorship. She stole the map from his fingers.

"I declare, if it isn't Manitoba!" Seizing his cheeks between her hands she turned his face to her. "Answer me, John Harris. You are not thinking of going to Manitoba?"

"Suppose I say I am?"

"Then I am going, too!"

"Mary!"

"John! Nothing unusual about a wife going with her husband, is there?"

"No, of course, but you know—"

"Yes, I know"—glancing at the ring on her finger. "This still stands at par, doesn't it?"

"Yes, dear," he answered, raising the ring to his lips. "You know it does. But to venture into that wilderness means—you see, it means so much more to a woman than to a man."

"Not so much as staying at home—alone. You didn't really think I would do that?"

"No, not exactly that. Let us sit down and I will tell you what I thought. Here, let me get the cushion. . . . There, that is better."

They sat for some minutes, gazing dreamily across the broad sheet of silver.

"And so you are going to Manitoba?" she said at length.

"Yes. There are possibilities there. It's a gamble, and that is why I didn't want to share it with you—at first. I thought I would spend a year; locate a homestead; get some kind of a house built; perhaps break some land. Then I would come back."

"And you weren't going to give me a word in all those preparations for our future? You have a lot to learn yet, John. You won't find it in that folder, either."

She had snatched his confession at an unguarded moment. He had not meant to tell her so much—so soon. As he thought over the wheels he had set in motion their possible course staggered him, and he found himself arguing against the step he contemplated.

"It's a gamble," he repeated. "The agricultural possibilities of the country have not been established. It may be adapted only to buffalo and Indians. We may be far back from civilization, far from neighbors, or doctors, or churches, or any of those things which we take as a matter of course."

"Then you will need me with you, John, and I am going."

In a crimson glory the sun had sunk behind the black forest across the lake. The silver waters had draped in mist their fringe of inverted trees along the shore and lay, passive and breathing, and very still, beneath the smooth-cutting canoe.

"And we shall build our own home, and live our own lives, and love each other—always—only, for ever and ever?" she breathed.

"For ever and ever," he answered.

The last white shimmer of daylight faded from the surface of the lake. The lovers floated on, gently, joyously, into their ocean of hope and happiness.

Continued next week.

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She—Am I the only girl you ever loved?

He—Yes, but I am young yet.

Between Friends.

Nell—"Is it really true that you're going to divorce Bob?" Bella—"Yes, I'm tired of being alone."

Close Up.

"Love thy neighbor."

"Yes, and maybe he will get close enough for you to hit him."

Correct.

Teacher—What can you tell me about the kings of ancient Egypt?

Pupil—They are all dead, sir.

Or—Dead!

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Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, all of his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Hondo, Texas, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1921.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

The Tone Test.

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Further numbers in which Misses Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, assisted by Mr. Willard Osborne, performed with themselves impressed the conviction of one's inability to distinguish between re-created art and its original.

Mrs. Ed. R. Finck and children are here from San Antonio, guests of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Chaney.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.

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MRS HARALSON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Haralson, the proprietress of the Star Theater, was hostess to the Senior class and faculty at a Theater party, Friday 13, at the opening night of the Airdome. The reserved seats were tastefully decorated in gold and white. During the performance, while the class was having a rollicking time, bags of peanuts, tied with gold and white ribbon, were passed around. The members of the class and faculty are appreciative of the honor done them by Mrs. Haralson.

After the show, the class repaired to Hutzler's Confectionary, where two-course refreshments were served.

—Juajilla Leaf.

Coats may not make the man, but lawsuits make the attorney.

The man in the honey-moon is no creation of the imagination.

It is a sign of spring when the gun clubs put forth their shoots.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never giggles at the plumber.

A woman's idea of a smart man is one who always agrees with her.

Never use the expression, "It makes me sick"; it doesn't sound well.

It is far easier to say you do just as you please than it is to do it.

It's safer to guess than it is to predict—and it is equally uncertain.

To be thoroughly aristocratic a suitcase should look well traveled.

The more a man loafs the more money he expects when he works.

Ignorance isn't bliss if you don't know a good thing when you see it.

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